DISPENSARY AT BRIGHTON.—A competition, limited to six architects, has just taken place for a public dispensary at Brighton. The design of Mr. Herbert Williams, of London, has been selected for the building, and that of Mr. G. Somers Clarke, of London, for the premium, as the second best. This building will form a prominent feature of the Queen's-road, being the new road now forming to the railway terminus, and is intended to be commenced immediately.

BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.—On Saturday the vestry of the parish of St. Marylebone voted 10,400*l.* to be raised by loan for the erection of baths and wash-houses, on the site recently purchased for the purpose near the Yorkshire Stingo.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*J. T. T.*"—On inquiring into the circumstances, we are informed that the lowest tender was accepted. The amounts appear to have been mis-stated.

"*V. Z.*"—Laxton's or Skyring's.

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"*Oak,*"—A correspondent asks where there is a timber-yard where nothing is sawn but oak?

"*Edinburgh.*"—We are compelled to postpone a continuation of our notes till next week.

"*Coulson v. Branson.*"—Next week.

"*Masonic Symbols.*"—Ditto.

"*Fides.*"—Ditto.

"*Books.*"—Notices of several books have been accidentally delayed. We hope, before long, to repair the omission.

Received.—"R. M. P." (shall appear), "G. W." (we shall be glad to know the purpose of the building), "C. E. B." "F. C." "A Bricklayer" (we hope to give such reports occasionally), "W. D." "An Inhabitant of Brompton" "J. B." "M. P." "Esquire." "F. D." "J. A." "R. S. M." "J. C." "J. H. A." "An Architect." "W. D." "Synoptic Tables for the Calculation of Railway Earthwork, in all cases of Sideling and Level-lying Ground," by Homersham Cox, B. A. (Weale); "Homes for the Working Classes," by Francis Cross; "Railways in India," by J. Browne, C.E., 2nd edit. (Williams and Co.); "Familiar Explanation of the Higher Parts of Arithmetic," by the Rev. F. Calder, B.A. (Whittaker and Co.); "The Ecclesiastical and Architectural Topography of England: Bedfordshire" (J. H. Parker); "The Private Letters of Queen Victoria and Louis Philippe," by J. A. P. Judge (Strange, Paternoster-row).

"*Books, Prices, and Addresses.*"—We have not time to print out books or find addresses.

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